



Mental Math Level 5

WorkSheet#6 | Subtraction: Balancing for a Constant Difference

Subtract the following.

1) 48 2) 27 3) 38 4) 39 5) 28

 35 _____ 14 _____ 26 _____ 27 _____ 17

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

6) 38 7) 49 8) 39 9) 47 10) 17

 27 _____ 37 _____ 26 _____ 34 _____ 3

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

11) 49 12) 48 13) 49 14) 37 15) 19

 36 _____ 34 _____ 38 _____ 26 _____ 5

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

16) 17 17) 19 18) 29 19) 29 20) 48

 6 _____ 7 _____ 15 _____ 17 _____ 35

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

21) 19 22) 47 23) 48 24) 28 25) 19

 7 _____ 36 _____ 37 _____ 16 _____ 8

_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____

Hint: Involves changing both numbers in a subtraction sentence by the same amount to make it easier to complete. The difference between the two numbers remain the same. For 27-16, add 3 to each number and think, "30-19=11"

